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GUIDANCE REQUESTED IN PARA 4 OF REFTEL A IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. US DRAFT INVITATION TO OBSERVERS IS CONTAINED IN SEPTEL.

2. EVEN THOUGH THE GREEKS, FOR THE MOMENT AT LEAST, HAVE NOT INTERPOSED OBJECTIONS TO DEEP EXPRESS, WE WISH TO

PURSUE A LOW PROFILE ON THIS EXERCISE AND RELATED QUESTIONS. THE MISSION SHOULD LET THE ALLIES TAKE THE LEAD IN DISCUSSION OF VOLUNTARY CBM NOTIFICATION OF DEEP EXPRESS, AS PROPOSED BY TURKEY. WE SUPPORT THIS NOTIFICATION, BUT DO NOT WANT TO BE OUT IN FRONT ON THIS PARTICULAR EXERCISE, IN VIEW OF OUR SENSITIVE RELATIONS WITH BOTH GREEKS AND TURKS. FOR THIS EXERCISE IT APPEARS ADVISABLE TO HAVE THE TURKS HANDLE THE NOTIFICATION THEMSELVES, COVERING ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THEIR NOTE TO CSCE PARTICIPANTS. NOTIFICATION SHOULD OF COURSE CONTAIN REFERENCE TO THE AUTUMN FORGE SERIES, PER PARA 1.B REFTEL A.

3. CONCERNING DELIVERY OF NOTIFICATIONS, WE ASSUME THAT NORMAL NAC/DPC/POLAD CONSIDERATION OF EXERCISES AND MANEUVERS SUFFICES FOR NOTIFYING NATO ALLIES, SO THAT IN PRACTICE ONLY 20 NON-NATO CSCE FINAL ACT SIGNATORIES NEED BE FORMALLY NOTIFIED.

4. MISSION MAY APPROVE UNDER SILENCE PROCEDURE PO/75/99, QTE NOTIFICATION AND PRESS POLICY CONCERNING THE AUTUMN FORGE EXERCISE SERIES UNQTE.

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